

# Gahanna Parks & Recreation

2022 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE













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Through the partnership between Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, we are able to provide unique programs and events. Thank you to the Foundation for its



financial support. These programs are shown throughout this Gateway using the tree from the GPRF logo.

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#### **VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Parks and Recreation Board created the following committees to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation with facilitating, planning, promoting, and implementing projects with the assistance of volunteer residents. Call (614) 342-4250 if you are interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

#### **Natural Resources Advisory Committee**

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee is tasked to inventory the natural resources in each of the Gahanna parks.

#### **Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee**

The Active Senior Advisory Committee meets regularly to provide input and suggestions regarding our Active Senior programs and the Gahanna Senior Center. Committee members must be members of the Senior Center.

#### **Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee**

The Bicycle Advisory Committee, originally formed in 1995, is instrumental to the formation of our Bikeway Plan. This committee meets on a regular basis to update the plan.

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Dear Gahanna Resident.

WELCOME to the kickoff of the City of Gahanna's 2022 Parks and Recreation Spring/Summer programs! As we prepare for the return of a full season of events, camps, and activities, this is a perfect opportunity to reimagine, rebuild, and reinforce some of things our residents love most about Gahanna – our dynamic green spaces, parks, trails, playgrounds, pools, and programs for all ages.

After two years of limited programming due to the pandemic, our dedicated team in the Department of Parks & Recreation team is looking forward to engaging with residents through positive recreational experiences that have become the hallmark of life in Gahanna. In the coming months, our picturesque parks will become hubs for friends and families to gather, while beloved events, such as Creekside LIVE and Gahanna's traditional Fourth of July Celebration, will create opportunities to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the outdoor spaces and programs that continue to set Gahanna apart as a premier location to live, work and recreate. We look forward to seeing you outdoors this summer!



Sincerely,

Laurie Jadwin

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City of Gahanna

Welcome to the Parks and Recreation Spring/Summer Program Guide! Like many Ohioans, we are eager for the change in weather and are excited to see our parks and trails full of activity.

We have some exciting new amenities to try this summer. Woodside Green and Headley Park have brand new playground structures. The structures are very different from each other as well as different from any existing features in our park system. This is done purposefully to create excitement and creativity while your children are exploring the space. Also new this summer is the grand opening of the Gahanna Swimming Pool splash pad. The splash pad is an added feature to the pool, and is designed to safely open to the community outside of the pool season.

Whether you are relaxing on a walk on one of our beautiful trails, enjoying a picnic in a park with friends, or joining our team for a fun program or event, we look forward to exploring with you. Have a safe and fun summer!



Sincerely,

Stephania Terrell
Stephania Ferrell, Director

Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation

The Mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide parks, trails, and recreational opportunities to all people of Gahanna so they can he healthy and well while they explore and learn in our community.





## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Creekside LIVE**

Presented by Howard Hanna Real Estate Services

Creekside LIVE makes its long-awaited return to Creekside Park & Plaza! Enjoy a Friday night in Gahanna's picturesque downtown with family and friends while jamming out with local performers! Opening acts will perform from 5pm to 7pm, with the headlining act rocking out on the Creekside Rotary Stage from 7pm to 10pm. Those of legal drinking age can enjoy a chilled beverage from one of the wonderful establishments within the CORA limits. No tickets or reservations required.

<b>Day:</b> Fri	<b>Date:</b> Jun 10 Roxy Mae ◆ Chaz & Nicki The Pretty Filth	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm 7pm-10pm
<b>Day:</b> Fri	<b>Date:</b> Jun 24 Honey & Blue ◆ Yours for The Taking The Simba Jordan Band	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm 7pm-0pm
<b>Day:</b> Fri	<b>Date:</b> Jul 8 JJ Snare ◆ Chris Wedebrook Hang Time	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm 7pm-10pm
<b>Day:</b> Fri	<b>Date:</b> Jul 22 Shaw Brothers ◆ Randy Goin The McCartney Project	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm 7pm-10pm
<b>Day:</b> Fri	<b>Date:</b> Aug 12 Bears on Unicycle ◆ Joey & Jessica Popgun	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm 7pm-10pm
Day: Fri	<b>Date:</b> Aug 26 Jamie Said So ◆ Blowie & The Hootfish	<b>Time:</b> 5pm-7pm

## Cost: FREE!!

## **National Get Outdoors Day**

Save the date for this exciting day filled with selfguided exploration opportunities throughout our Gahanna Parks. For more information and list of activities, visit exploregahannaparks.com.

Aftermath: Experience the 60's

**Day:** Sat **Date:** Jun 11 **Cost:** FREE!

## **Independence Day Celebration**

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

Join the City of Gahanna in celebrating our nation's Independence Day! Fireworks will be launched from the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course at 10pm. Various food vendors will be on site and live music will begin with Long Play at 5:30pm and Reaganomics headlining the evening.

**Day:** Fri **Date:** Jul 1 **Time:** 5pm-11pm **Cost:** FREE!

**Location:** Gahanna Municipal Golf Course

## **July 4th Parade**

The parade will be held on Monday, July 4th and organized again by the Gahanna Lions Club. For more information about the parade route, time of the event, and parade applications, please visit: gahanna.gov/independenceday/



#### **Great Outdoors + Cinema Under the Stars**

Presented by Tina Wedebrook, RE/MAX Connection

Make it a fun night out with themed outdoor activities before a unique cinematic experience at your local park! Fun may include yard games, bounce houses and inflatables, craft stations, and petting zoo. Food and drink are available for purchase at food trucks.

Jul 15 Encanto (PG) Aug 19 Luca (PG)

Sep 23 Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG-13)

**Time:** 7pm-11pm **Location:** Friendship Park **Cost:** FREE!

7pm-10pm

## **Muddy Miler**

Presented by Tina Wedebrook, RE/MAX Connection

Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department presents the FREE Muddy Miler Family Adventure. The Muddy Miler is a themed adventure run offering the entire family obstacles, mud and more! WARNING: You will get muddy from head to toe if you want to conquer the Muddy Miler! Join us to explore the outdoors on our nature trail that winds through the Southwest Flood Plain (near the Gahanna Swimming Pool).

Date: Aug 14 Time: 1pm-4pm Location: Gahanna Swimming Pool

**Cost:** FREE! (online pre-registration required)

exploregahannaparks.com

## **Supporting Gahanna Together Day**

Presented by Coca-Cola Consolidated

Join your community in #SupportingGahannaTogether! The day brings together Gahanna organizations, businesses and residents to support our community through service projects, fun activities, local business specials and more. Check Gahanna.gov for information on ways you can be involved!

**Cost:** No cost. Volunteer your time and energy

for the betterment of our city!

## **Creekside Hops & Vines**

Save the date for a special night out with Creekside Hops & Vines Fest, a craft beer and wine tasting event hosted by Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Sample popular craft beers, wine, and liquor from Central Ohio breweries, national and Ohio wineries, and Ohio distilleries. The event also includes live music and a whole lot of food! The proceeds of Creekside Hops and Vines Fest support recreation program scholarships, public art projects, and park improvements in the Gahanna community.

**Day:** Sat **Date:** Sep 17 **Location:** Creekside Park & Plaza



#### **Great Gahanna Goblin Trail**

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

Save the date for your favorite Gahanna Halloween experience, which will include all things Halloween, including live entertainment! The event features all-things-Halloween, including a choreographed light show, fire performers, stilt walkers, animated projections, trick-or-treating, and many more surprises along the way!

**Day:** Thu, Fri **Date:** Oct 27-28 **Location:** Academy Park

## **SUMMER EVENTS WITH VISIT GAHANNA**

## **Herb Day**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gahanna's designation as the Herb Capital of Ohio at Herb Day and the Herb n'Arts Fair! The Ohio Herb Center and GLHS Community Art class are teaming up to make this semi-centennial jubilee one to remember. Make plans to attend from 10am to 4pm at Veterans Memorial Park. The day features live entertainment, speakers, plant sales, vendors, free family activities, and more. Please call (614) 642-4372 for more information. ohioherbcenter.org

**Date:** May 7 **Time:** 10am-4pm **Location:** Veterans Memorial Park



## **Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival**

Now in its 23rd year, the Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival gathers world famous performers at a single place for you to enjoy the Best Blues & Jazz in Ohio. The three-day cultural celebration features world class musicians on 3 stages, mouthwatering cuisine, regional artisans, and more.

creeksidebluesandjazz.com

**Date:** Jun 17-19 **Location:** Creekside District

#### Parks & Rec Month!

July is Parks & Recreation Month and we want to celebrate with you! Did you know that the National Recreation & Parks Association has celebrated Parks & Rec Month in July since 1985? The goal is to promote strong, healthy, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. Gahanna's team members work tirelessly year-round to maintain our community's parks and provide recreation programming for all ages.

Show your favorite way to enjoy our parks by using #exploregahannaparks in your social media posts. Throughout July, post your pictures, tag @gahannaparksrec, and use the explore #. Then visit us at either pool location, the golf course pro shop, the Gahanna Senior Center, City Hall, or one of our July special events to show a staff member your post and win a prize!









Plan your gathering with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Our facilities are ready for your event and may be reserved up to one year in advance. Fees listed below are the rental fee ONLY. A security deposit of 50% of the total rental cost will also be due at the time of reservation.

#### **OUTDOOR SHELTERS**



## 10am-2pm or 4pm-8pm

## (See Restrictions Below.

APR-OCT	RDR	NR
Mon-Thu Fri-Sun	\$40 \$60	\$50 \$90
NOV-MAR	RDR	NR
Sun-Sat	\$40	\$50



FRIENDSHIP PARK SHELTER

#### 10am-2pm or 4pm-8pm (See Restrictions Belov

APR-OCT	RDR	NR
Mon-Thu Fri-Sun	\$60 \$140	\$75 \$210
NOV-MAR	RDR	NR
Sun-Sat	\$60	\$75



#### **HANNAH PARK SHELTER & PATIO\***

#### 10am-2pm or 4pm-8pm (See Restrictions Below.

APR-OCT	RDR	NR
Mon-Thu Fri-Sun	\$75 \$200	\$90 \$300
NOV-MAR	RDR	NR
Sun-Sat	\$75	\$90



## 10am-2pm or 4pm-8pm

## (See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	RDR	NR
Mon-Thu Fri-Sun	\$50 \$100	\$60 \$150
NOV-MAR	RDR	NR
Sun-Sat	\$50	\$60

<sup>\*</sup> Due to summer camps, rental time is 7pm - 10pm beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day through the first day of school. Rental time is not pro-rated.

#### **INDOOR FACILITIES**



#### **GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE**

Hourly (3-hour min)	\$50	
5+ Hours		
	5+ Hours	5+ Hours \$200



FRI - SUN	RDR	NR	MON - THU	RDR	NR
8am - 2pm	\$275	\$375	Hourly (3-hour min)	\$50	\$75
4pm - 11pm	\$275	\$375	5+ Hours	\$200	\$250
8am - 11pm	\$400	\$500			

- Visit Gahanna.gov/rentals for complete rental information. Rates subject to change without notice.
- Facilities are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment, deposit, and reservation form are required to reserve the facility or shelter. Facilities are available for rent one calendar year in advance. For example, if you are renting a facility for May 1, 2023, you may do so on May 1, 2022.
- To rent a facility: Reservation forms are available at the Parks & Recreation office or online at Gahanna.gov. Call 614.342.4250 to check for availability.
- Alcohol permits are available for purchase for rentals occurring at the Golf Course Clubhouse and Hannah Park Shelter ONLY.
- The rental fee and refundable deposit are due at the time of reservation. The renter will be refunded the deposit if there are no damages or violations to the agreement. The refundable deposit fee is 50% of the total rental fee.
- · Additional permits are required for all vendors or contractors (game trucks, inflatables, food trucks, caterers, etc.). See application for details and deadlines.
- Interested in recurring rentals? Call us to discuss rates at 614.342.4250.

<sup>\*</sup>Hannah Park shelter overhead doors are locked from October 15 through April 15 and are open from April 15 to October 15. Once the doors are in their locked position, they will remain closed until the next season. Personnel are not available to change the position of the doors for rentals and the public is not permitted to open/close the doors once they have been locked.



## **SENIOR CENTER**

Welcome to the Gahanna Senior Center, a multi-purpose facility open to all adults ages 55+, offering diverse programs in recreation, physical fitness, nature/outdoor programs, day trip and travel programs, education, health and human service, community and volunteer opportunities. Our business hours are Monday - Friday 8:30am-4pm.

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Memberships cover a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. An annual membership remains \$30 for Gahanna residents and \$40 for non-residents. Please inquire for financial assistance options if you need help covering the cost of your membership.

Mondays	9:30 am 10 am 12pm 1 pm 1 pm 2:15 pm 3 pm	Yoga Gold (\$5) Open Crafts Bridge Tai Chi (\$2) Art Group Table Tennis Book Club (3rd Monday)
Tuesdays	10 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 1 pm	Game Day Art with Amber Euchre Ceramics Group
Wednesdays	9:30 am 10 am 11 am 1 pm	Yoga Gold (\$5) Special Monthly Event Painting the Still Life Tai Chi
Thursdays	9 am 12 pm 1 pm 2 pm	Scrapbooking Blackjack or Poker Calligraphy (\$15-20 for supplies, \$5 lesson) Table Tennis
Fridays	9am 10 am 1 pm 1 pm	Needle Craft Group Wii Bowling Mahjong Jewelry with Jean (3rd Friday)

## **Spring Fling**

Shake off the winter blues with lunch and activities on Cinco De Mayo at Gahanna's beautiful Hannah Park. Members and nonmembers are invited to attend. Please register in advance over the phone or in person at the Gahanna Senior Center.

**Day:** Thu **Date:** May 5 **Cost:** FREE!

#### **Ice Cream Social**

Enjoy ice cream with friends and hear from the Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee regarding highlights and initiatives of interest to our membership. Members and non-members are invited to attend. Please register in advance over the phone or in person at the Gahanna Senior Center.

**Day:** Tue **Date:** May 24 **Cost:** FREE!

## 55+ Canoe & Kayak

Certified instructors lead this scenic float along the Alum Creek Reservoir. The launch site has an accessible and fully adaptive ramp to aid in safely entering and exiting the boats. Registration is required.

Date: TBD Location: Alum Creek Reservoir RDR: \$10 RN: \$15



## **Fall Fireside Feast**

Bundle up and join your Senior Center friends to enjoy food, a cozy fire, hot cocoa, s'mores and a wagon ride at Gahanna's Hannah Park. Please register in advance over the phone or in person at the Gahanna Senior Center.

**Day:** Thu **Date:** Oct 13 **Cost:** FREE!





#### **SUMMER HOURS (MAY 28 - AUGUST 9)**

HRP Open Daily 11am-8pm GSP Open Daily 12pm-8:30pm

\*Facilities at both locations may close due to swim meets and special events. Please call in advance.

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS (AUGUST 10 - SEPT 5)

HRP Mon-Fri Closed

Sat-Sun, plus Labor Day 11am-7pm

GSP Closed for Season

Open Aug. 13 for Back to School Bash

#### **2022 MEMBERSHIP RATES**

10% Early Bird Discount will be applied at the time of sale, if purchase is made prior to the April 30, 2022 deadline.

Membership Type	Resident Discount Rate	Standard Rate
Single (ages 3+)	\$160	\$185
Couple (2)	\$250	\$275
Family (3)	\$300	\$325
Family (4)	\$325	\$350
Family (5+)	\$350	\$375
Senior (ages 55+)	\$100	\$125
Sitter add-on* Must be purchased w/ another membership	\$50	\$90

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Memberships can be purchased in full, or in up to 3 installments, depending on the date of purchase. When choosing the installment billing option, the designated percentage of the total membership fee is automatically debited from a credit card or debit card on predefined dates. Below are the dates and percentages charged for each membership based on the purchase date.

April 1 - April 30, 2022 34% due at time of purchase;

33% on May 1; 33% on June 1, 2022.

May 1 - May 31, 2022 50% due at time of purchase;

50% on June 1, 2022.

All pool memberships must be paid in full by June 1, 2022.

#### **NON-MEMBER DAILY GATE ENTRY FEES**

Resident \$9, \$6 after 4pm Non-Resident \$12, \$9 after 4pm

#### **POOL SHELTER RENTALS**

Make a splash at the pool for your next family reunion or birthday party! Rentals include guest passes, access to facility amenities, and shaded picnic area. For more information, or to book a shelter at either pool location, contact Chris.Simmons@gahanna.gov.

#### PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation provides scholarships for aquatic memberships and programs, including swimming lessons. Scholarship eligibility is determined by eligibility for the Gahanna-Jefferson



Free/Reduced lunch program or overall family household income. Scholarship applications and eligibility information are available at Gahanna.gov/aquatics.

<sup>\*</sup>Limited concessions available



#### **GAHANNA SWIMMING POOL SPLASH PAD**

The wait is over! We are excited to open the Gahanna Swimming Pool Splash Pad this season! This new amenity to the pool includes over 3,100 square feet of spray area and 41 different features designed for toddlers to teens, as well as shaded picnic areas, additional benches and a year-round restroom that is also accessible to the Big Walnut Trail.

This splash pad is an amenity of the pool and will be available to pool members and those who purchase a day pass during operating hours. It will be open and free to the public in the mornings from 8am-12pm, before the pool opens each day, as well as days on which the pool might not open. Additionally, it will be open daily outside of the pool season, as weather permits.

We would like to thank Drive Direct & Toyota Direct for their support in providing shade and comfort for this new community feature!





For more information on operations and the grand opening, visit: Gahanna.gov/aquatics-2/

#### **FOR YOUR SAFETY - SWIM TESTS**

To ensure the safety of our members and guests, all swimmers ages 12 and under will be required to take a swim test if they wish to use the diving board, or swim in the deep areas of the swimming pool. Any child who does not take or pass the swim test will be restricted from deep water but may still access to the shallow areas of the pool.

#### **Swim Test Requirements**

Each swimmer wishing to gain access to the entire pool area must complete the following test:

- Swim 50 yards in good form, without stopping, on their front side beginning in the shallow end of the pool.
- Jump into water over his or her head, return to the surface, and tread water for 45 seconds in a vertical position with his or her whole head above water.

If a child successfully passes both components of the test, they will be given a wristband. Wristbands must be worn to access the restricted pool areas. New wristbands may be obtained at the front desk from an Aquatic Staff member, as successful completion of the test will be noted on the member's accounts.

We strongly encourage all guests to actively supervise their children at all times, regardless of swimming ability.

## **AQUATICS EVENTS**

## **Member Preview Night**

Pool members will have exclusive access to the pool before we open to the public for the season! Not a member? Not to worry! We'll be selling pool memberships all night, so come down and get a jump start on your summer!

Date: May 26Location: Hunters Ridge PoolTime: 5:30pm-8pmPrice: Pool membership

**Date:** May 27 **Location:** Gahanna Swimming Pool

**Time:** 5:30pm-8pm **Price:** Pool membership



## **Taco Tuesday**

\$2 Walking Tacos every Tuesday starting on June 7. Pool membership or Daily Pass is required for entry.

**Date:** Every Tuesday **Location:** GSP & HRP

**Time:** 12pm-8pm **Price:** Pool membership/daily pass

## **Dollar Dog Night**

Come enjoy your Friday night at the pool with half price hot dogs starting on June 10! Pool membership or Daily Pass is required for entry.

Date: Every FridayLocation: Gahanna Swimming PoolTime: 4pm-8pmPrice: Pool membership/daily pass



## **AQUATICS EVENTS**

## **Family Fun Night**

Glow Night! Food specials, glow in the dark games & toys.

Date: Jun 11Location: Hunters Ridge PoolTime: 6pm-11pmPrice: Pool membership/daily pass

#### **Dive-In Movies**

**MOVIE - The Sandlot (PG)** Discounted admission begins at 4pm for non-members. Enjoy the movie, themed pool side games and activities, and food specials!

Date: Jun 25Location: Hunters Ridge PoolTime: 7pmPrice: \$2 per member/\$10 family maxMovie starts at dark\$5 per non-member/\$20 family max

## **Family Fun Night**

Classic Pool Party! Food specials, lawn games, music, and more!

Date: Jul 2Location: Gahanna Swimming PoolTime: 4pm-9pmPrice: Pool membership/daily pass

#### **Dive-In Movies**

**MOVIE - Moana (PG)** Discounted admission begins at 4pm for non-members. Enjoy the movie, themed pool side games and activities, and food specials!

Date: Jul 30Location: Hunters Ridge PoolTime: 7pmPrice: \$2 per member/\$10 family maxMovie starts at dark\$5 per non-member/\$20 family max

#### **Back to School Bash**

Relax at the pool for one last day of summer fun! Enjoy food specials, music, games, and more as we celebrate the end of our Summer season at the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

Date: Aug 13Location: Gahanna Swimming PoolTime: 12pm-7pmPrice: Pool membership/daily pass

## **Doggy Dip**

Celebrate the end of summer with your furry friend! Pool water chemicals are adjusted to be safe for dogs. Current tags and proof of vaccines are required for entry.

**Date:** Sep 11 **Location:** Hunters Ridge Pool **Price:** \$5 per dog **Time:** 1 pm-2 pm (small dogs), 2 pm-4 pm (large dogs)



#### SWIM LESSONS

Get comfortable in and around the water or refine your swimming technique with swim lessons! Lessons are offered through the American Red Cross. Our Summer 1 session will run **June 6 – July 2**. Summer 2 session will run **July 11 – August 6**.

#### **SUMMER 1**

Session A: June 6 – July 2. A choice of one of the following per week: evenings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; or Saturday mornings at the Gahanna Swimming Pool. Registration opens May 23 and closes

June 12.

**Session B:** June 6 – June 16. A choice of one of the following per week: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday mornings at the Hunters Ridge Pool. Registration

opens May 23 and closes June 8.

Session C: June 20 – June 29. A choice of one of the following per week: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday mornings at the Hunters Ridge Pool.

Registration opens June 13 and closes June 22.

#### **SUMMER 2**

**Session A:** July 11 – August 6. A choice of one of the following per week: evenings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings at the Gahanna Swimming Pool. Registration opens June 27 and

closes July 17.

Session B: July 11 – July 20. A choice of one of the following per week: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday mornings at the Hunters Ridge Pool. Registration opens June 27 and closes July 13.

Session C: July 25 – August 3. A choice of one of the following per week: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday mornings at the Hunters Ridge Pool.

Registration opens July 18 and closes July 27.

#### **LEVELS & PRICES**

- Parent/Child: \$40 for Residents, \$55 for Non-Residents
- Preschool Aquatics: \$45 for Residents, \$55 for Non-Residents
- Learn to Swim (Levels 1-4): \$60 for Residents, \$75 for Non-Residents
- Specific lessons days and times will be available online on May 1.

#### **EVALUATIONS**

Open Swim Lesson skill evaluations will take place May 30

 June 4 for Summer 1 and July 4 – July 9 for Summer 2.
 Those who are unsure of how to register are invited to be evaluated by a certified Water Safety Instructor and given their recommended level placement. Swimmers must register for the correct level prior to arriving on the first day of lessons. Evaluations will not take place on the first day of lessons. Contact Chris Simmons, Aquatics Supervisor, at chris.simmons@gahanna.gov if you have questions.



#### **SWIM TEAM**

Refine swim strokes learned in lessons, work on competitive swimming skills and enjoy the friendly, supportive atmosphere of a recreational summer team.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Participants 11 and older must swim 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke.
- Participants 10 and younger must swim 25 yards freestyle and a 25-yard kick drill.

#### **PRACTICE TIMES**

#### **Ages 8 and Under**

- 10:15am-11am, Mondays and Tuesdays at Hunters Ridge Pool.
- 7pm-8pm, Thursdays at the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

#### Ages 9-12

- 9:30am-10:15am, Mondays and Tuesdays at Hunters Ridge Pool.
- 7pm-8pm, Thursdays at the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

#### Ages 13 and Up

- 8:30am-9:30am, Mondays and Tuesdays at Hunters Ridge Pool.
- 7pm-8pm, Thursdays at the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

#### Wednesdays

 Wednesday morning will start with an all-team practice from 9:30am-10:30am, followed immediately afterwards by an all-team breakfast from 10:30am-11am.

#### **SWIM MEETS**

Meets will take place at the Gahanna Swimming Pool on Wednesday evenings.

#### **PRICES**

- Resident: \$125 per swimmer
- · Non-Resident: \$150 per swimmer

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Registration opens May 1 and closes June 15.
- The first parent meeting will take place May 18 at 6pm at Hunters Ridge Pool.
- The first practice will be Monday, May 31.

#### LIFEGUARD CLASS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join our team this summer! We always need lifeguards at our pools; this is your opportunity to become a certified lifeguard and become a Parks & Recreation employee. Participants must be able to pass all prerequisite tests to enter the class, perform skills with accuracy, and pass a written test with a score of at least 80%. This is an American Red Cross course and certifications are good for 2 years.

- Must be 15 years of age by the last day of the course
- Must attend ALL training session dates, 2 options to choose from:

 Option 1
 Option 2

 May 9-11
 May 16-18
 Online (self-paced)

 May 12-13
 May 19-20
 4pm-8pm (each day)

 May 14-15
 May 21-22
 10am-6pm (each day)

#### Prerequisites:

- Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs.
- Complete a timed endurance activity, including retrieving a 10 pound object from a 10-11 foot pool depth, then swimming on your back with both hands on object for 25 yards.

Cost: \$250 resident/\$290 non-resident
\*If participant has applied and has been interviewed by
the Department before registration, the course is FREE.







The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Parks Master Plan, and we need your help! The purpose of the plan is to guide decision making on policy, operations, maintenance, and capital improvements over the next ten years. Input and feedback received from the community will be used to create the guiding principles and an actionable roadmap for the direction of the Parks & Recreation Department for years to come.

Gahanna Parks and Recreation will be conducting surveys about our park system, the programs we provide, and amenities throughout our parks and trails.

**TENTION** 

A hard copy survey will be mailed in May. A link to the survey will be available at exploregahannaparks.com and shared on the City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation Facebook page beginning in June.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and to continuing to serve all your health and wellness, recreational, and educational adventures.





## **SUMMER DAY CAMPS**

The City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation offers a number of summer day camp programs for a variety of ages and interests. A day camp experience offers opportunities for children to learn how to interact with others, gain problem solving skills, develop both independence and teamwork, think and act beyond self, connect with nature, and remain intellectually engaged while staying safe, keeping active and having FUN!

Visit our website at Gahanna.gov for a complete list of day camps and other summer youth programs including:

- Camp Hannah & Camp Friendship (ages 6 12)
- Little Adventurers Camp (ages 4 6)
- Summer Sports & Activity Camp presented by Bally Sports Group (ages 6 - 12)
- JumpBunch Camp presented by JumpBunch Sports & Fitness for Kids (ages 3 - 8)
- Minds in Motion STEM Camps (ages 6 & older)
- Level Up! (ages 13 16)
- Girls of Destiny presented by Women Just Like Me (ages 10 - 13)
- And more!

#### **PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation provides scholarships for recreation and camp programs. Scholarship eligibility is determined by eligibility for the Gahanna-Jefferson Free/Reduced lunch program or overall



family household income. Scholarship applications and eligibility information are available at: Gahanna.gov/parks-recreation/#camps

## Level Up!

Level Up this summer with this bi-weekly (two days a week), participant – led, program. Gahanna staff facilitate explorations, service projects, skill development, team building, leadership, and problem solving for teens aged 13-16. While this program is per day, participants will gain more from these experiences by attending both days within a week when offered. Space is limited. Registration is per day.

Registration for the week closes one week prior. Drop-off site will be the shelter next to the Gahanna Swimming Pool. More information will be sent the week prior to the first day you registered. Please keep an eye on your email. Teens will be allowed to sign themselves in and out of the program with parental waiver.

**Ages:** 13-16

Activity	Date	Day	Time	RDR	NR
74418.301	Jun 7-Jul 28*	Tue & Thu	9am-3pm	\$30	\$60

**Location:** Field shelter next to Gahanna Swimming Pool \*No meeting on Jun 30 and Jul 5.



## **Girls of Destiny Summer Program**

A two week camp that focuses on the social, personal, and emotional development of girls, presented through activities that involve team building, conflict resolution, goal setting, and financial literacy.

**Ages:** 10-13

Activity	Date	Day	Time	RDR NR
24283.301	Jun 6-Jun 17	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm	\$125 \$150

**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse





#### ARTS & FDUCATION

The Recreation team partners with local artists and instructors to bring a variety of art and education class opportunities to the community. Please check our website for updated class information and registration details as partnerships are added.

## **Acrylic Painting Classes**

Presented by Kym's Kanvas

This beginner acrylic painting class will teach skills in blending and mixing colors while using techniques with brushes like the chip, angled, round, and flat brushes. The subject of each month changes, as each class will bring a different painting experience. Sign up for one or more classes as you would like.

Ages: 5-17 years

Activity	Date	Day	Time
74418.301	Jun 6-Jun 27	Mon	12pm-2pm
	Acrylic Painting -Beginner Animals		

**Location:** Gazebo at Friendship Park

Activity	Date	Day	Time
74418.302	Jul 5-Jul 26 Acrylic Painting -Beg	Tue ginner Butterflie	12pm-2pm* es
74418.303	Aug 1-Aug 22 Acrylic Painting -Beg	Mon ginner Sea Life	12pm-2pm

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

**Ages:** 18 & up

Activity	Date	Day	Time
32281.301	Jun 6-Jun 27 Acrylic Painting -Beg	Mon ginner Flowers	6:30pm-8:30pm
74418.302	Jul 7-Jul 26 Acrylic Painting -Beg	Tue ginner Sunrise/	6:30pm-8:30pm Sunset
74418.303	Aug 1-Aug 22 Acrylic Painting -Beg	Mon ginner Birds	6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Gahanna Senior Center









	9 HC	DLES	18 H	OLES
WEEKDAY	RDR	NR	RDR	NR
ADULTS (AGES 18-54)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
JUNIOR (UNDER 18)	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
SENIOR (55+) / VET	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
WEEKEND/HOLIDAY	RDR	NR	RDR	NR
ADULTS (AGES 18-54)	\$14	\$6	\$19	\$21
JUNIOR (UNDER 18)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
SENIOR (55+) / VET	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19

ADDITIONAL 9 HOLES	RDR	NR
	\$5	\$7

BOOK TEE TIMES ONLINE



## **GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP RATES**

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult	\$375	\$427
Adult Couple	\$535	\$640
Junior (Under 18)	\$268	\$320
Senior (55+)	\$268	\$320
Senior Couple	\$428	\$533

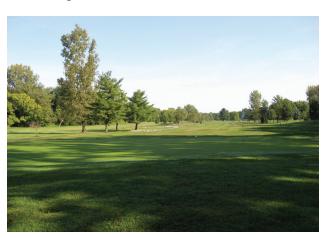
**Daily hours of operation of the golf course are 7am until 30 minutes before sunset.** The Gahanna Golf Course welcomes golfers of all ages and skill levels. Remember to book your tee times online as we cannot guarantee a tee time for walk-ins. Tee times can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance online!



## **NEW! SNAG Golf Lessons**

#### Coming late summer!

Take advantage of a new opportunity to learn the game of golf or brush up on your skills from a certified SNAG golf instructor. Lessons are tailored to your skill set and are for people of all ages and ability levels. Group lessons and individual lessons will be offered. See Gahanna.gov for latest available information.







## **RECREATION & SPORTS**

## **Play & Music Outdoors**

Presented by Gymboree Play & Music

Gymboree Outdoors brings the fun and learning of classic Gymboree classes to the wide-open spaces of our wonderful Gahanna parks! Expert teachers will guide you through a 45-minute outdoor class filled with music, dancing, play activities and bubble time for little ones ages 0-5 and their parent or caregiver. Fee listed is per family.

Ages: 0-5 years and caregiver

Date	Day	Time	RDR	NR
Jun 3-24	Fridays (4 week session)	10-10:45am	\$69	\$83
Jul 8-29	Fridays (4 week session)	10-10:45am	\$69	\$83

Location: Academy Park Shelter

#### **Gahanna Mini Soccer Stars**

Presented by Bally Sports Group

Bally Sports leads an age-appropriate program that utilizes fun games and activities to teach the fundamentals of soccer to beginner players. Coaches will focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring and the concept of game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun and being physically active! Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, noncompetitive game play. Fee includes a team t-shirt. Contact: ABally@BallySportsGroup.com or 614-505-6532.

**Ages:** 3-4 (9-10am) 5-6 (10-11am) 7-9 (11am-12:15 pm)

Date	Day	RDR NR
Jun 4-Jul 16	Saturdays (7 week session)	\$79 \$95

Location: Lower McCorkle Park

No class July 2

## **Amazing Athletes**

Presented by Amazing Athletes of Central Ohio

Amazing Athletes is a developmental physical fitness program for children. Fun, active classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. Coaches break the fundamentals of each sport down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability. The goal is to create a fun environment that establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity. Adult/parent participation is required for all children under 3 years old. For more information, visit AmazingAthletes.com.

**Ages:** 18-30 mos (5:30-6 pm) 2.5-4 years (6-6:30pm)

5-6 years (6:30-7pm)

Date	Day	RDR	NR
Jun 14-Jul 19	Tuesdays (6 week session)	\$78	\$94

**Location:** Friendship Park



## **Yoga Breath and Flow**

Connect to your mind, body, and spirit. Explore range of motion, flexibility, and strength as we flow through postures and shapes (called Asana in Sanskrit) guided by breath awareness in a lighthearted respectful way. Complete with a resting integration. Check online for updated cost and registration information.

**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse



## **OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES**

#### **Paddle Gahanna**

Presented by Tina Wedebrook, RE/MAX Connection

Gahanna Parks & Rec Paddle Gahanna program returns for the 2022 season at the Creekside Park Marina! Kayak and paddle boat rentals can be made through www.Paddlegahanna.com. Rentals must have an adult present (age 18+). Reservations are non-refundable. If weather or water conditions are unsafe, reservations will be either refunded or credited towards another day. For additional information, email paddle@gahanna.gov or call (614) 342-4250. The 2022 season schedule will be announced soon!

## Intro to Kayaking 101

Learn the basics of paddling and get more comfortable exploring Gahanna's waterways through this introduction to kayaking. ACA-certified instructors will provide a thorough dive into the techniques and skills needed to be a confident - and safe - kayaker. Participants will practice these skills in the water and have time to give paddling their best shot! Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Kayaks, life vests, and paddles will be provided. This program is for educational purposes, not certification.

Date	Day	Time	RDR NR
Jun 1	Wed	4pm-6pm	\$15 \$20
Jul 28	Thu	4pm-6pm	\$15 \$20

**Location:** Friendship Park



## **Kayak Floats**

Relax and enjoy the beauty of the Big Walnut Creek waterway right here in our backyard! ACA-certified instructors will provide a Paddling SmartStart introduction to kayaking. After the brief paddling lesson, participants will travel down the Big Walnut Creek, beginning at Friendship Park and concluding at Pizzurro Park. Kayaks, life vests, and paddles will be provided. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Date	Day	Time	RDR NR
May 16	Mon	5pm-7pm	\$15 \$20
Jun 28	Tue	5pm-7pm	\$15 \$20

**Location:** Friendship Park to Pizzurro Park



## **Moonlight Paddles**

Join us for a nighttime paddle during some of the most unique celestial events of 2022! Certified instructors will provide a Paddling SmartStart introduction to kayaking. Solo or tandem kayaks, life vests, and paddles will be provided, and guides will assist participants along the float. Level 1 paddling program. Must meet essential eligibility requirements. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Date	Day	Time	RDR NR
Jun 14	Tue	7:30pm	\$20 \$25
Jul 13	Wed	7:30pm	\$20 \$25
Aug 11	Thu	7pm	\$20 \$25
Sep 9	Fri	6pm	\$20 \$25

**Location:** Hoover Reservoir Oxbow Road Boat Ramp



## **NATURE PHOTO CONTEST**



We're celebrating Nature Photo Day (June 15) and expanding our nature photography contest even longer! Submit your best photos of nature from your favorite Gahanna location to be entered into the contest. Visit exploregahannaparks.com for complete rules and submission information.











It's back...join us for Creekside Live this summer!



## **HOW TO REGISTER/POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

#### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

- Register for classes and programs online at Gahanna.gov.
   Please call or check in at the Parks & Recreation desk to check class availability.
- 2. Register in person at Gahanna City Hall.
- 3. Register via phone by calling 614.342.4250.

Need help or have questions? Contact us! 614.342.4250 parksandrec@gahanna.gov

Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm. Building closes from 1pm-2pm for lunch (Holiday hours vary)

#### **CLASS POLICIES**

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation (GDPR) requires participants registering for age or grade-specific programs to be the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of the program. The GDPR will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and online. If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate when registering.

#### **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

Fee Structure

The operations of the GDPR are funded primarily through income taxes paid to the City of Gahanna. For this reason, any person residing in the City of Gahanna, or who is an employee of a business located within the City of Gahanna (which also includes a spouse and/or child of such employee), will pay the resident discount rate when registering for a program or when reserving a park shelter and/or facility. All others will be required to pay the non-resident rate unless otherwise noted. Please note that even if you have a Gahanna mailing address and/or live within the Gahanna Jefferson School District, you MAY NOT be a qualifying resident of the City of Gahanna.

In order to receive the resident discount rate, a person must live within the Gahanna City limits and may be required to verify proof of residency by showing a current City of Gahanna water bill, along with any valid photo identification. A full-time employee (spouse or child) of a business located within the City of Gahanna must provide proof of employment on company letterhead (with Gahanna address) signed by the personnel director or president of the company. Presentation of a valid photo identification of the employee is also required. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Only receipt of payment reserves enrollment. All programs have limited enrollment.

#### **CANCELLATION, REFUND AND CREDIT POLICIES**

Class Cancellations

 We will contact you if a class has been canceled or filled to maximum capacity prior to processing your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.

Summer Day Camp Cancellations

 Details regarding cancellations, refunds and credits may be found in the respective program Parent Handbook. Facility Cancellations

- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested 180 calendar days or more prior to the event date will result in a refund of rental fee and security deposit, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 180 days but more than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be fully refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee of 100% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- If the renter cancels the event due to inclement weather, no rental fees will be refunded. Security deposit will be fully refunded.
- If the City of Gahanna cancels your event; you will receive a full refund.

#### **PROGRAM REFUNDS AND CREDITS**

All refunds will be processed either through the City's Finance Department (when a check is issued) or through the Department of Parks & Recreation when a credit card is processed. There will be no cash refunds. All cancellations and/or transfers are subject to a cancellation fee.

- a. Program Refunds and Credits
  - Cancellation by GDPR If an activity is canceled by GDPR, participants will be refunded in full. In the event of a single day cancellation of a multi-day activity, an attempt will be made to reschedule the missed class.
  - ii. Customer Requested Cancellation A request to cancel participation in an activity must occur no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start date to qualify for a refund.
    - Refunds are subject to a processing fee (5% of activity cost). Household Credits are available and are not subject to a processing fee
    - Refund requests within two (2) weeks of the class start date or for extenuating circumstances (including illness/injury) must be made in writing to GDPR.
    - · Additional documentation may be requested.
- b. Refunds for facility rentals are addressed in their respective refund policies.
- c. No cash refunds, regardless of the initial form of payment, will be issued.
- d. All refunds are at the discretion of GDPR.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY**

Participants may be notified via email or phone call when cancellation decisions are made before the scheduled program begins. Last minute cancellations are possible.

For programs located at a Gahanna Jefferson School facility (regardless of time), the Senior Center, and Active Senior Programs: Programs are canceled when Gahanna Jefferson Schools are closed for the day and rescheduled at a later date.

For programs occurring on a weekend or beginning after 3pm on a weekday at a non-school location: Class will be held unless there is a level 2 or 3 snow emergency or if the GDPR determines weather conditions to be hazardous.



# 2022

# Gahanna Calendar of Events

M	MAY JUNE													
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6

## AUGUST

SI	JN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
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1	4	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Г	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## **OCTOBER**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

# Gahanna Parks & Rec

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **PADDLING**

## **SENIOR**

#### MAY

- Senior Center Spring Fling
- Herb Day
- Kayak Float
- Senior Center Ice Cream Social
- Gahanna Swimming Pool & Hunters Ridge Pool Open for Season

#### JUNE

- Intro to Kayaking 101
- Creekside Live
- National Get Outdoors Day
- Family Fun Night (HRP)
- Moonlight Paddle
- 17-19 Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival
- Creekside Live
- Dive-In Movie (HRP): The Sandlot
- Kayak Float

## JULY

- Independence Day Celebration - Fireworks
- Family Fun Night (GSP)
- July 4th Parade
- Creekside Live
- Moonlight Paddle
- Great Outdoors + Cinema Under the Stars: Encanto
- Creekside Live
- Intro to Kayaking 101
- Dive-In Movie (HRP): Moana

#### **AUGUST**

- Gahanna Swimming Pool Closes for the Season
- Moonlight Paddle
- Creekside Live
- Back to School Bash (GSP)
- Muddy Miler
- Great Outdoors + Cinema Under the Stars: Luca
- Creekside Live
- Supporting Gahanna Together Day

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Hunters Ridge Pool Closes for the Season
- Moonlight Paddle
- Doggy Dip (HRP)
- Creekside Hops & Vines
- Great Outdoors + Cinema Under the Stars: Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

#### **OCTOBER**

- Senior Center Fall Fireside Feast
- 27-28 Great Gahanna Goblin Trail

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Open for even more recreation fun including athletic programs, golf, painting classes, teen activities and summer day camps!